

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tanaka et al.

Application No. 10/573,166

Filed: March 21, 2006

Confirmation No. 4595

Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: Huff, Sheela Jitendra

For: NOVEL TARGET PROTEIN OF  
ANTICANCER AGENT AND NOVEL  
ANTICANCER AGENT (SPNAL)  
CORRESPONDING THERETO

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED NOVEMBER 3, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2008. A one-month extension fee until March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 is concurrently paid.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.